

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

IN RE APPLICATION OF: Masahiko OKADA, et al.

SERIAL NO: 10/516,291

GAU: 1657

FILED: December 8, 2004

EXAMINER: Wood

FOR: METHOD OF SELECTIVELY MEASURING TRIGLYCERIDES

**REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME  
UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.136**

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

It is hereby requested that a **four** month extension of time be granted to April 8, 2009 for

- filing a response to the Official Action dated:
- responding to the requirements in the Notice of Allowability dated:
- filing the Formal Drawings. The Issue Fee due has been timely filed.
- responding to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application dated:
- filing a Notice of Appeal. A timely response to the final rejection, due has been filed.
- filing an Appeal Brief. A Notice of Appeal was filed on: October 8, 2008 **A Request for Continued Examination RCE is submitted with this paper.**
- Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.

The required fee of \$865.00 is being made by credit card payment online (if electronically filed), or is attached hereto (if paper filed), and any further charges may be made against the Attorney of Record's Deposit Account No. 15-0030.

Respectfully Submitted,

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